

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

In re FLINT WATER CASES

Civil Action No. 5:16-cv-10444-JEL-
MKM (consolidated)

Hon. Judith E. Levy
Mag. Mona K. Majzoub

**SUPPLEMENTAL FILING IN SUPPORT OF
CLASS PLAINTIFFS' RENEWED MOTION
TO APPOINT INTERIM SUBCLASS SETTLEMENT COUNSEL**

Class Plaintiffs file this short motion to supplement their prior Renewed Motion to Appoint Interim Subclass Settlement Counsel, ECF No. 922, to additionally request the appointment of Larry E. Coben to represent the interests of the young children in the Children's Injury Settlement Subclass.

Since filing Class Plaintiffs' Renewed Motion on August 15, 2019, interested parties have alerted Class Plaintiffs regarding their concern that someone be appointed to represent the young children aged six or younger as of December 31, 2015, in the Children's Injury Settlement Subclass. To avoid unnecessary delay briefing this issue and, as expressed in Class Plaintiffs' prior filing, to ensure that any potential settlement in this case enjoys every procedural indicia of appropriateness, Class Plaintiffs ask to supplement their prior filing to appoint Larry E. Coben to represent the young children's interests in any and all settlement

negotiations. As provided in Class Plaintiffs' original filing, Mr. Reed Colfax would represent the other children in the Children's Injury Settlement Subclass.

As documented in Mr. Coben's attached declaration and resume, he has extensive experience in complex litigation as well as in representing children in those matters specifically. He has been recognized for his superior legal work on multiple occasions and stands ready and able to immediately undertake this important responsibility. Class Counsel have agreed to refer clients representative of this section of the Children's Injury Settlement Subclass and willing to be represented by Mr. Coben to Mr. Coben should the Court agree to his appointment.

For these reasons and the reasons provided in Class Plaintiffs' previous filing, Class Plaintiffs respectfully ask that the Court additionally appoint Mr. Coben to protect the interests of the young children in the Children's Injury Settlement Subclass.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that the foregoing instrument was filed with the U.S. District Court through the ECF filing system and that all parties to the above case were served via the ECF filing system on August 23, 2019.

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